SI. No	Name of the States	No. of Orphanages
6.	Gujarat	12
7.	Haryana	11
8.	Himachal Pradesh	16
9.	Jatnmu & Kashmir	31
10.	Karnataka	115
11.	Kerala	420
12.	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	15
13.	Maharashtra	18
14.	Manipur	7
15.	Meghalaya	63
16.	Mizoram	13
17.	Nagaland	9
18.	Orissa	88
19.	Punjab	2
20.	Rajasthan	5
21.	Sikkim	5
22.	Tamil Nadu	176
23.	Tripura	22
24.	Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal	117
25.	West Bengal	92
26.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
27.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5
28.	Chandigarh	0
29.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0
30.	Daman and Diu	0
31.	Lakshadweep	0
32.	Pondicherry	26
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Performance of NSFDC

2990. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the performance reports of the National Scheduled Castes Financial and Development Corporation (NSFDC) and Micro-Credit Scheme;

(b) whether any monitoring is made from time to time; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) National Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) has provided Rs. 728.89 crores under 2391 schemes for assisting 2,57,022 beneficiaries (2,18,773 SCs and 38,249 STs) up to March 2001. Besides, the Corporation assisted organization of 251 Skill Training Programmes at an expense of Rs. 2.43 crores for benefiting 10,381 persons.

Under Micro Credit Scheme introduced in 2000-2001, for providing small loans, the Corporation has disbursed Rs. 15.03 crores to 27,280 beneficiaries (22,945 SCs and 4335 STs).

(b) and (c) The Corporation monitors its programmes / schemes in the following manner:

(i) Allocation of fund is conveyed to the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) at the beginning of the financial year.

(ii) Utilisation of fund by the SCAs is being monitored through periodic meetings with them by officers of the Corporation.

(iii) Officials of the Corporation undertake periodic field visits.

In addition Government also monitors activities of the Corporation in the following manner:—

(i) The Government has executed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with NSFDC fixing targets for various parameters for each year since 2000-2001.

(ii) Achievement made by NSFDC against the target is monitored from time to time.

Estimation of Disabled Population

2991. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of disabled were estimated to be